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UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any proposal to make fresh appoiontments toresolve the problem of unemployment from the year 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and time by which these appointments are proposed to be made?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

A),B) & C) Ministry of Labour is not aware of any proposal to make fresh appointments toresolve the problem of unemployment from the year 2000 to 2001.The approach to the Ninth Plan envisages priority to agriculture and rural development with a view to generating adequate productive employment and eradication of poverty. Greater productiveemployment will be generated in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors,sub-sectors and technologies which are labour intensive, in regions characterised by higher rates of unemployment and underemployment.